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AMENDMENTS TO LB 647

1 1. Strike the original sections and insert the following
2 new section:

3 "Section 1. Section 79-1217, Revised Statutes
4 Supplement, 2001, is amended to read:

5 79-1217. (1) All educational service units, except
6 Educational Service Units No. 18 and 19, shall be governed by a
7 board to be known as the Board of Educational Service Unit No.
8 The educational service unit board shall be composed of
9 one member from each county and four members at large, all of whom
10 shall reside within the geographical boundaries of the educational
11 service unit, but no more than two of the members at large shall be
12 appointed or elected from the same county unless any one county
13 within the educational service unit has a population in excess of
14 one hundred fifty thousand inhabitants or the educational service
15 unit consists of only one county. The four candidates who receive
16 the highest number of votes for at-large representative shall be
17 elected, except that if more than two of such candidates reside
18 within the same county which has a population of one hundred fifty
19 thousand inhabitants or less, the candidates from such county
20 receiving fewer votes than the two candidates receiving the highest
21 number of votes for at-large representative from such county shall
22 not be elected and a vacancy or vacancies shall exist for at-large
23 representative. The vacancy shall be filled pursuant to subsection
24 (2) of this section. Successors to the members initially appointed

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1 shall be elected pursuant to section 32-515.

2 (2) Vacancies in office shall occur as set forth in
3 section 32-560. Whenever any vacancy occurs on the board, the
4 remaining members of such board shall appoint an individual
5 residing within the geographical boundaries of the educational
6 service unit and meeting the qualifications for the office to fill
7 such vacancy for the balance of the unexpired term.

8 (3) Members of the board shall receive no compensation
9 for their services but shall be reimbursed for the actual and
10 necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties
11 under the Educational Service Units Act as provided in sections
12 81-1174 to 81-1177.

13 (4) Except as provided in subsection (5) of this section,
14 any ~~local~~ joint school district located in two or more counties
15 shall be considered a part of the educational service unit in which
16 the greater number of school-age children of such joint school
17 district reside. All legal voters of any such joint school
18 district shall be eligible to hold office as the county
19 representative of the county in which the greater number of
20 school-age children reside. Any legal voter of any joint school
21 district shall be eligible to hold office as the at-large
22 representative if such legal voter resides within the geographical
23 boundary of the school district comprising the educational service
24 unit.

25 (5) Any Class I district which is part of a Class VI
26 district shall be considered a part of the educational service unit
27 of which the Class VI district is a member. If the Class VI

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1 district has removed itself from an educational service unit, each
2 Class I district which is part of such Class VI district may
3 continue its existing membership in an educational service unit or
4 may change its status relative to membership in an educational
5 service unit in accordance with section 79-1209. The patrons of a
6 Class I district maintaining membership in an educational service
7 unit pursuant to this subsection shall have the same rights and
8 privileges as other patrons of the educational service unit, and
9 the taxable valuation of the taxable property within the geographic
10 boundaries of such Class I district shall be subject to the
11 educational service unit's tax levy established pursuant to section
12 79-1225.

13 (6) The administrator of each educational service unit,
14 prior to July 1 of each year in which a statewide primary election
15 is to be held, shall certify to the election commissioner or county
16 clerk of each county located within the unit the corporate name of
17 each school district, as described in section 79-405, located
18 within the county. If a school district is a joint school district
19 located in two or more counties, the administrator shall certify to
20 each election commissioner or county clerk the educational service
21 unit of which the school district is considered to be a part.

22 (7) Educational Service Unit No. 18 shall be governed by
23 the school board of School District 55-001 of Lancaster County.

24 (8) Educational Service Unit No. 19 shall be governed by
25 the school board of School District 28-001 of Douglas County.

26 Sec. 4. Original section 79-1217, Revised Statutes
27 Supplement, 2001, is repealed."